Action against Blue Bells School, New Delhi

1903. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that under section (5) of the Delhi School Act, 1973, it is obligatory on the part of every school, aided or unaided, to file their audited accounts with the Director of education every year ;

(b) what are the reasons for which the Blue Bells school, East of Kailash, New Delhi, has not filed its audited accounts for the last many years and charging fee without the prior approval of the Director ; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per Delhi Administration, Blue Bells school has been submitting its return as required under the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973. Under the Delhi. School Education Act, 1973, approval of Delhi Administration is required for any revision of fees during the academic session. Such approval was given to Blue Bells school for revision of fees from Oct. 1986. However no approval is required for any revision of fees at the commencement of the academic session.

(c) Does not arise.

Recommendation to Lalit N arain Mithila University, Darbhanga

1904. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Ministet of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the University Grants Commission has recently accorded recognition to the Lalit Narain Mithila University in Darbhanga which was set up in 1972 ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what were the reasons for delay in according recognition to the University ; and

(c) what would be the fate of the students who passed out of the University prior to the recognition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the rules framed under Section 12-B of the UGC Act, new universities which have been established after 17-6-1972 have to fulfil certain conditions before they are declared fit for grants. The delay in declaring the L. N. Mithila university fit for assistance was mainly due to certain conditions insisted upon by the Commission with regard to the statutory provisions of the Bihar State Universities Act. The proposed amendments to the Act along with the views of the Commission have been placed before a Select Committee of the Bihar Legislature. On the basis of assurance from the State Govt. that the desired amendments in the Acts and Statutes as suggested by the Commission will be carried out in the near future, the Commission agreed to declare the University fit for Central assistance.